



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 27 APRIL 2003

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:00 – 12:00 CLOUD COVER 40% PRECIP NONE

OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND 0 - 5 MPH TEMP 49 - 55 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Barbara Peterson, Charlie Wright, Doug Runde (ponds) and Dick Koerker, Roger Orness (meadows)

SPECIES

1.	Pied-billed Grebe 11		22. Ring-necked Pheasant 3	43. European Starling 14
2.	Dbl-crested Cormorant	2	23. Virginia Rail 1	44. Yellow-rmp'd Warbler 14
3.	Great Blue Heron 5		24. American Coot 34	45. Common Yellowthroat 19
4.	Great Egret 1	*1	25. Western Sandpiper 7	46. Spotted Towhee 2
5.	_		26. Least Sandpiper 17	47. Savanna Sparrow 66
6.	Green-winged Teal 18		27. Dunlin 1	48. Song Sparrow 32
7.	Mallard 35	*2	28. Long-billed Dowitcher 8	49. Lincoln's Sparrow 2
8.	Cinnamon Teal 3		29. Downey Woodpecker 1	50. Wht-crowned Sparrow 2
9.	Northern Shoveler 16		30. Northern Flicker 2	51. Red-winged Blackbird 13 *9
10.	Gadwall 67		31. Tree Swallow 11	52. Brn-headed Cowbird 4
11.	American Wigeon 6		32. Violet-grn Swallow 40	53. House Finch 14
12.	Ring-necked Duck 18		33. Cliff Swallow 44	54. American Goldfinch 9
13.	Greater Scaup 4		34. Barn Swallow 4	
14.	Lesser Scaup 1		35. American Crow 30	
15.	Buffelhead 32		36. Blk-cap'd Chickadee 8	
16.	Hooded Merganser 4		37. Bushtit 6	
17.	Ruddy Duck 9		38. Bewick's Wren 4 *7	
18.	Northern Harrier 2	*3	39. Marsh Wren 52	
19.	Sharp-shinned Hawk 3	*4	40. Ruby-crn'd Kinglet 3	
20.	Red-tailed Hawk 4	*5	41. American Robin 23 *8	
21.	Merlin 1	*6	42. American Pipit 1	

NOTES

- *1 Egret was seen from the west half of the south paved trail.
- *2 Plus 7 broods of 8, 1, 7, 5, 8, 10 and 4.
- *3 Female harrier hunting meadows, and 3 hours later, a SY (second year) male hunting southwest meadow.
- *4 Two adults, one perched male, one soaring (maybe female) and one perched SY juvenile sharpie.
- *5 Three adults including both NW pair (territorial), one SW red-tail and a SY juvenile flying near S. trail.
- *6 Merlin was a dark, female size fly over.
- *7 Adult carrying food to nest box.
- *8 Singing males and pairs; no flocks.
- *9 Count of singing males.